DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

PROPOSED TEXT

TITLE 13, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, DIVISION 2 AMEND CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2, SECTIONS 932 AND 934.1,

COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS FUEL SYSTEMS (CHP-R-2006-13)

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Article 2. Compressed and Liquefied Gas Fuel Systems

§ 932. Reference Publications.

Regulatory, statutory, and informational publications may be obtained at the addresses indicated.

(a) ASME Code. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers construction codes for boilers and pressure vessels may be obtained from:

United Engineering Center 345 EAST 47TH STREET New York, NY 10017

(b) ASTM Standards. The American Society for Testing and Materials Standards may be purchased from:

American Society for Testing and Materials 1916 Race Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

(c) Bureau of Explosives. Information on approval of safety devices by the Bureau of Explosives may be obtained from:

Bureau of Explosives Association of American Railroads 50 F Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

(d) California Code of Regulations. The California Code of Regulations, Titles 8 and 13 may be purchased from:

Barclays Law Publishers P.O. Box 3066 South San Francisco, CA 94080

(e) California Vehicle Code. A copy of the Vehicle Code may be purchased from any Department of Motor Vehicles office in California. Persons outside California should write to:

Department of Motor Vehicles Division of Administration P.O. Box 942864 Sacramento, CA 94269-0001

(f) CGA Pamphlet. The Compressed Gas Association pamphlet may be obtained from:

Compressed Gas Association, Inc. 500 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036

(g) Code of Federal Regulations. The Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, "Transportation," Parts 100 to 199, may be purchased from:

Superintendent of Documents U. S. Government Printing Office Washington, DC 20402

(h) NFPA Standard. NFPA Standard 52, Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Vehicular Fuel-Systems, standards may be purchased from:

National Fire protection Association 1 Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02669

Note: Authority cited: Section 2402.6, Vehicle Code. Reference: Section 2402.6, Vehicle Code.

§ 934.1. Compressed Natural Gas -NFPA Standard.

Fuel Systems using compressed natural gas (CNG) and installed after April 1, 1994, shall comply with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 52 (NFPA 52) "Compressed Natural Gas Vehicular Fuel Systems Code," or NFPA 52 "Vehicular Fuel Systems Code," in effect at the time of installation. Compressed natural gas fuel systems installed before April 1, 1994, shall comply with either that standard or with Sections 934 and 936 of this title. Additionally, wherever the word "should" appears in NFPA 52, it shall be understood to set forth mandatory requirements.

- (a) Approval Section 2 3.1 of NFPA 52 specifies that certain systems and components shall be approved as being acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction. The Department of California Highway Patrol has jurisdiction over these regulations but does not approve individual systems or components. Users and installers are responsible for use of proper components and for their proper installation as specified in the NFPA Standard.
- (b) Exceptions -The Department of California Highway Patrol has no authority over CNG storage, dispensing or compression facilities addressed in Chapter 4 of the NFPA standard.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2402.6, Vehicle Code. Reference: Section 2402.6, Vehicle Code.